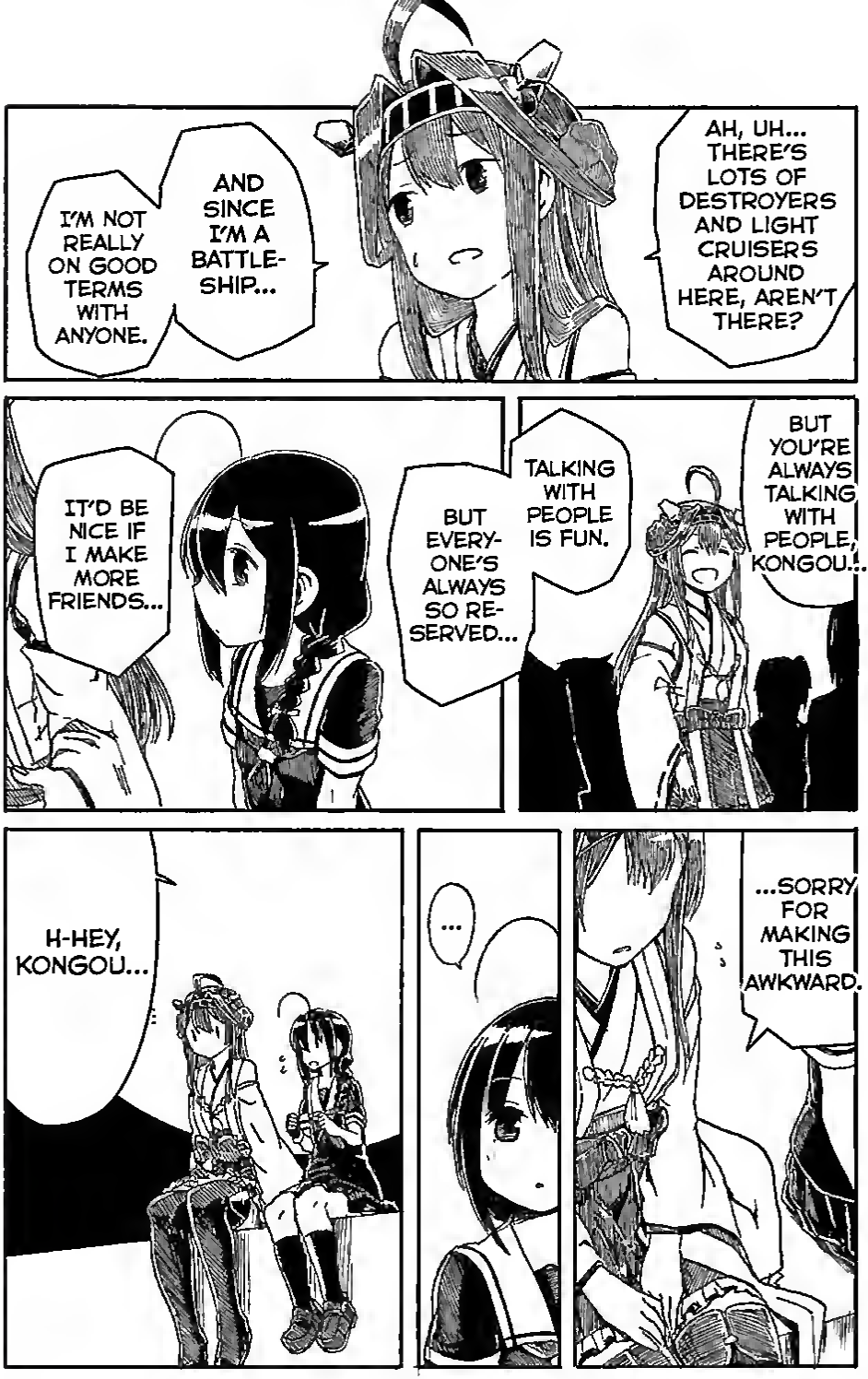
DIAMOND RAIN
Combined Fleet Girls Collection
Kan Colle- Comic à la Carte
Maizuru Naval District No.10
GOUTA
KONGOU?

JUST TAKING A BREAK. AND YOU?
AH, AHAHA... LOOKS LIKE YOU CAUGHT ME...
WHY'RE YOU OUT HERE?
SHI-GURE...
WHAT!? SORRY! I'LL GO!
THIS IS MY SPOT, ACTUALLY.
AH,
NO, IT'S FINE.
There we go...
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU ALONE BEFORE, KONGOU.
AH...
SOMETHING HAPPEN?


AH, UH... THERE'S LOTS OF DESTROYERS AND LIGHT CRUISERS AROUND HERE, AREN'T THERE?
AND SINCE I'M A BATTLE-SHIP...
I'M NOT REALLY ON GOOD TERMS WITH ANYONE.
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING WITH PEOPLE, KONGOU!..
TALKING WITH PEOPLE IS FUN.
BUT EVERY-ONE'S ALWAYS SO RE-SERVED...
IT'D BE NICE IF I MAKE MORE FRIENDS...
...SORRY FOR MAKING THIS AWKWARD.
...
H-HEY, KONGOU...

WHAT?
I BE YOUR FRIEND?
HOW ABOUT...
SFX SNEEZE
THE DOCU-MENTS!
I CAN JUST ASK THE ADMIRAL AND OOYODO IF I DON'T GET SOME-THING...
AND I'LL TRY TO SPEAK ENGLISH TOO.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL LONELY...
I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU AND LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU, KONGOU.
...
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T...

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF...?
AS...

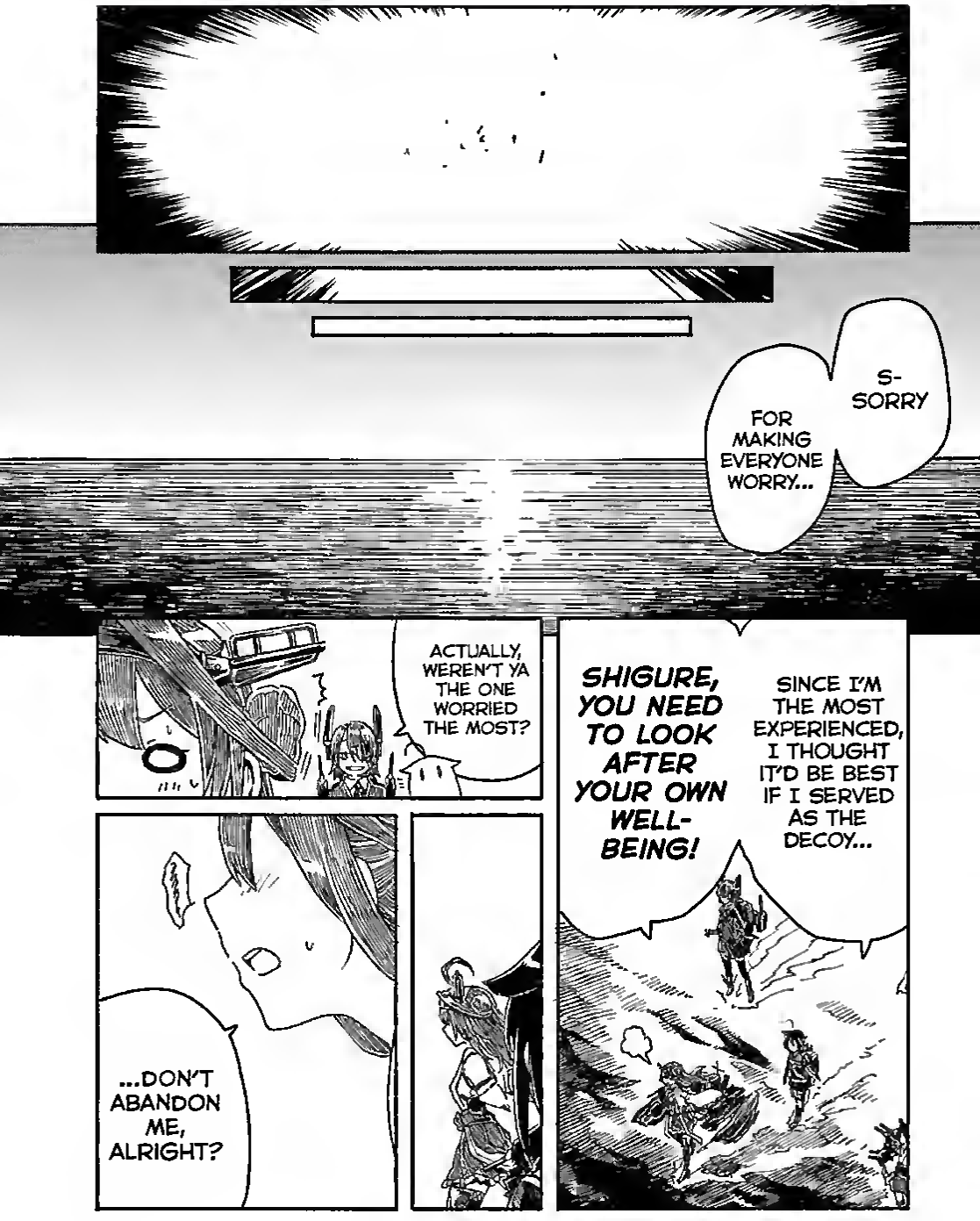
SHIGURE SURE IS LATE...
SHE SAID SHE JUST HAD AN EASY MISSION TODAY...
...
KONGOU!
OR IS SHE TIRED OF TALKING WITH ME...
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN...?
PUFF
HUFF

IT'S CLEAR THAT THE ENEMY HAS MOBILIZED IN FORCE.
WE STUMBLED UPON THE ENEMY DURING A PATROL.
THIS COULD BE THE PRELUDE TO A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE.
WE'VE RETRIEVED ALL THE GIRLS THAT CAME BACK.
HOWEVER...
THE LEAD SHIP, SHIGURE
WAS LEFT BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ALONE?
DON'T FORGET THE DIFFE-RENCE IN NUMBERS.
KONGOU.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT SHIGURE IS MY FRIEND -DESS.
SHE LENT ME HER OWN STRENGTH.
AND THAT'S WHY
I REFUSE TO LEAVE MY FRIEND ALONE -DESS!

...UNDER-
STOOD.
ALL THE
MORE
REASON
WHY I
CAN'T LET
YOU GO
ALONE.

YOUR ORDERS!
FIRST FLEET, LED BY FLAGSHIP KONGOU,
BREAK THROUGH THE ENEMY LINES AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES...
TO RESCUE SHI-GURE!


S-SORRY FOR MAKING EVERYONE WORRY...
ACTUALLY, WEREN'T YA THE ONE WORRIED THE MOST?
SHIGURE, YOU NEED TO LOOK AFTER YOUR OWN WELL-BEING!
SINCE I'M THE MOST EXPERIENCED, I THOUGHT IT'D BE BEST IF I SERVED AS THE DECOY...
...DON'T ABANDON ME, ALRIGHT?

LET'S TALK AT THAT PLACE AGAIN.
SO
THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO TALK ABOUT -DESS.
SHIGURE AND THE REST OF YOU ARE ALL MY IMPORTANT FRIENDS -DESS.
ABOUT OUR
DIAMOND -LIKE FUTURE.

END